

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

. An aqueous non-toxic biorational or environmentally safe composition to  
reduce or inhibit corrosion, rust and scale on metal surfaces comprising effective  
amounts of sorbic acid, salts of sorbic acid and/or derivatives thereof and a variety of  
-5 hydrocarbons, esters, acids, alcohols and/or saponified fatty acids or combinations  
thereof derived from beeswax, vegetable waxes and/or derivatives thereof.